#### LOCAL NEWS

"SHOT BY A LADY."-Under this head the Gazette last week gave an account of a shooting affair in Maryland, a short distance from the ferry house, opposite this city. Miss Ferguson, the lady in the case, called at the Star office in Washington yesterday and made the following statement:

She was appointed in January, 1869, as cacher in the Freedmen's school, on the land of Townserd Bushrod Robey, near Sprrattsville, Prince George's county, Md., established by the Pennsylvania branch of the Freedmen's Union Commission, but in consequence of the cessation of the educational work by the Freedmen's Bureau, for want of money, Miss Ferguson was informed by the proper authorities that she must try to get along on what she could collect of the colored people. This did not prove very profitable, and she closed the school from September 1st to December 1st, and put the key in her pocket. Learning, however, a week or two after, that a Mrs. Adams had taken possession of the school house by obtaining an entrance through the window, Miss Ferguson went to the school house and found Mrs. Adams there, who sent for Mr. Robey. The latter (who is not a trustee as reported, though his son is,) had formerly insulted Miss Ferguson, she alleges, when she called to get a tetter which was at his house directed to her, by offering to kiss her, for which, she says, she is sorry she did not shoot him then and there. On this occasion, however, Mr. Robey said nothing about kissing. tut ordered Miss Ferguson off his land. She said that General Howard had paid \$200 for the land, for a sensel house, she was the regularly appointed teacher, and she would not have. Sue says that Robey-who is a Falstaff in his proportions-chased her in and out, and all around the school house, and threatened her with a brick. After this he threw her out the door, burting her very badly, and not unil iles, she says, did she fire. The pistol snapped twie, and Mr. Robey seeing danger her eve, retreated to a corner of the school house, made himself as small as he could, and says she fired at his face, but held the pistol too high, and the ball passed over his head and not through his coat, as stated in the uccount herer tolore published, and that the bulwhere his head was, even unto this day. She eneases her earrying a pistol by the reasonable statement that going through the woods two or three miles to and from school, in a thinly setthei section, is a dangerous business for unpro-

The Marlboro' Gazette says : - "The school alleded to is in Spaiding's or Surratt's district, and is used for colored children, and is in no way under the control of our Board of County School Commissioners. Miss Ferguson is from Washington city. Her pistol contained but

SCHOOL CENSUS OF THE COUNTY,-The Superintendent of Public Schools furnishes for publication the following abstract of census of persons between the ages of five and twentyone years, in the county of Alexandria, for the year 1870:

Jefferson District-Number of white males 57, number of white females 75-total white 132. Number of colored males 134, number of Public Instruction,) will meet at the office of colored females 103-total colored 237; total the County Superintendent, 177 Prince street, enemy. white and colored 369.

Arlington District-Number of white males 69, number of white females 71-total white 140. Number of colored males 131, number of colored females 106-total colored 237; total white and

Washington District-Number of white males 44, number of white temales 52-total white 96. Number of colored males 48, numher of colored females 32-total colored 80; total white and colored 176. Total, white males and females 368; total

colored males and females 554; total white and colored 922.

The abstract of educational statistics for the esunty of Alexandria, for the year ending August 31, 1870, shows:

Number of primary schools, 3; number primary, and classical and mathematical schools, 0: number classical and mathematical schools, ii; total number schools, 3; total number pupils on the rolls, 112; total average attendance, 87. Number white male teachers, 0; number

white female teachers, 1; total number white teachers, 1: number colored male teachers, 1: number colored female teachers, 1; total number colored teachers, 2; total number white and colored teachers, 3.

Average charge per pupil for primary instruction, 63 cts.; average charge per pupil for classical and mathematical instruction 0. Total amount received by teachers in the

county, \$192. Average number months schools are kept

open during the year, 72. Number primary school houses, 2.

COMMON COUNCIL. - The adjourned meeting of the Common Council, which, as there was no quorum present the night before, was, under the rules, to have been held last night, was again postponed. At a quarter before eight o'clock, last night, Mr. Massey took the Chair, and the roll being called Messrs. Shinn, Wheat, Moore, Lawson, Price, Massey, Evans and Dyson answered to their names. As no quorum was present, Mr. Massey adjourned the Board, fully represented. A first class tragedian, with stating that there was some doubt as to whether under the rules, the adjournment should be continued from night to night until a quorum could be obtained, but while some of the members were giving their opinions upon this doubt Mr. Portner appeared, and a quorum being then present Mr. Shinn was called to the Chair, but on motion of Mr. Wheat the Board, without transacting any business, adjourned until next Taesday night.

RIVER NEWS .- The river still presents an unbroken sheet of ice as far as the eye can reach in both directions, and from present in dication there is no prospect of a change. The tugs Katie Wise and Potomac forced their way down as far as the White House yesterday for the New York steamer E. C. Knight, reported at anchor there, but returned about dark having seen or heard nothing of her or of any other vessels. They report the lookout at the White House as presenting nothing but a continuous expanse of ice. The agent of the R., F. & P. R. R. was here this morning endeavoring to charter tug boats to open a track for the Aquia Creek steamers, but failing, he left for Baltimore, where the desired boats can be procured, and from which city they will start immediately for Washington.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.-A colored woman, for disorderly conduct, was discharged after she had cleaned up the Station House.

A colored man, for breaking the window of a hack belonging to Mr. Logg, was discharged

upon the payment of damages. ton and her husband William, arrested for rob-bing the house of S. F. Bancroft, in Fairfax dec 12 NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and cold. Saskets and Runners, at he city, and the streets were no disturbances in any quarter of he city, and the streets were no disturbances in any quarter of he city, and the streets were no disturbances in any quarter of he city, and the streets were no disturbances in any quarter of he city, and the streets were not always and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the streets were not as a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city and the city and the city are a second of the city and the city and the city and the city are a second of the city and the city and the city and the city are a second of the city and the city and the city and the city are a second of the city and the city and the city and the city are a second of the city and the city and the city are a second of the city and the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city and the city are a second of the city ar county, were discharged for want of evidence. There were no disturbances in any quarter of

the city, and the streets were unusually quiet.

CORPORATION COURT .- The January term of the Corporation Court will commence on Monday next, Among the criminal cases set for this term are those of John W. Payne, for robbing the dry goods store of Mr. Stewart, William Claggett, colored, for robbing the store of Messrs. Knox & Wattles; Charles Seales, colored, for stealing clothing from Mr. John Atwell; Newton Smith, colored, for the murder of his illegitimate child; W. P. Phillips, for picking the pocket of Thomas Dow ney; Frank Lowrey, colored, for stealing lumber from G. L. Seaton ; George Benson, color ed, for stealing clothing from Jacob Hetch John Masten for robbing the steamer Virginia; Hugh Strider and John Boswell for robbing the office of Mr. Bradley; and Charles Allen Girard for stealing a canoe from J. E. Dame

CHARGE OF MURDER. - A letter was received by Mayor Head, of Leesburg, yesterday, from Frederick City, Maryland, informing him of a murder that was committed in the place on the 27th, and that the murderer in his flight had dropped a letter addressed to Geo. Cooper, of Leesburg, and offering a reward for the atrest of said Cooper. Cooper was accordingly arrested and committed to jail, but during last night was released at the instance of his counsel, as the grounds upon which he was arrested were not deemed sufficient. Cooper, though in Frederick on the 27th, denied all knowledge of the murder and willingly submitted to his

TARIFF REDUCTIONS. - By the new tariff which goes into effect on the 1st of January. many changes are made in the revenue, among the most important of which are the following: -Teas, from 25 to 15 cents; coffee, from 5 to 3 cents; new sugar, from 32 to 13 cents; sugar d a bench before his face. Miss Ferguson above No. 7, from 4 to 2 cents; refined sugar, from 5 to 4 cents; cane molasses, from 8 to 5 cents; brandy, from \$3 to \$2; liquors, from \$2 50 to \$2 per proof gallon; wool, from 30 per but hole may be seen in the wall over the place cent, to 11 and 10 cents; steel railway bars, from 21 and 10 per cent. to 12 cents; pig iron, from \$9 to \$7.

> ALEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG R. R.-The contractors on the A. & F. R. R. have broken ground about a quarter of a mile this side of Colchester, and now have a force of about fifty men employed in cuts on Mrs. Readon's farm, Rhode Hampton, and on the farm of Mr. Lewis Western. They will soon commence work on the farm of Mr. Christopher Western, where they are now erecting shanties for the accommodation of their

> MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. - The several District Boards of School Trustees for this city (now consolidated by their own action, and by the consent of the Superintendent of this evening at 7½ o'clock, to elect teachers for the colored schools and to make rules and regu lations for the government of all the schools.

BROKE A HACK. - Some colored musicians hired a hack from Mr. Legg yesterday to go as far as Gooding's, on the Little River Turnpike, On their return, this morning, one of them broke the window of the hack, and just as the vehicle reached the limits of the city he jump. ed through the opening he had made and attempted to escape, but was soon caught, and | ing to a heavy fall of snow. compelled to pay damages.

WANTS MENDING. - The pump at the corner of Columbus and Pendleton streets wants mending. It has been out of order for two weeks and as it supplies water to a large number of people, its present condition is a source of considerable inconvenience.

PURCHASE .- Mr. Caleb Cushing has purchased the tract of land in the county, about 24 miles from the Aqueduce bridge, known as the John Brown farm.

FESTIVAL.-The Methodists of Manassas will give an oyster supper and holiday festival at their church Saturday night,

"RICHELIEU." - The production of this play at Liberty Hall, next Monday night, will, it is anticipated, be a very interesting entertainment. McKean Buchanan has everywhere been greeted with praise from the critics and the public, and he brings with him a company every way able to support him. The Louisville Journal says: "Little need be said of Mr. Buchanan. Every character which he assums shows him to be a tragedian of extraordinary ability. The company is composed of ladieand gentlemen thoroughly studied in their business, every part being carefully and trutha splendid company and a magnificent wardrobe, cannot fail wherever they go, to call out the intelligent and educated portion of the community to witness their fine performance of the most popular of Shakspeare's grand tragic plays." No pains, it is said, will be spared to make the performance a success, and ladies can attend without any fear of the annogances that they are sometimes subject to. Those who wish, can secure their seats in advance.

H. THORNTON. OOK TO YOUR INTEREST! WOODI WOODI

SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD. Having started a Wood Yard with sawing and splitting machinery attached, we are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Alexandria with SAWED and SPLIT WOOD at short no-

tice and lowest rates. We invite the public to give us a call at our yard, corner of Fairfax and Queen streets, ad-joining Risheill & Hooge's Planeing Mill, or leave their orders at Lunt's Drug Store, corner King and Washington streets; Bennett's Lamp store, 140 King street; Cogan's Lamp Store, north Royal street; Warfield & Hall's Drug Store, corner Fairfax and Princo sts. All orders will be promptly filled.
dec 8-lm THORNTON & JOYCE.

dec 8-1m NOSTI COSTI COSTI

Having determined to close out my stock of HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., I shall offer them all at cost after to-day. Ladies' Hosiery from 121 to 25c; best iron frame 30 to 35c. Berlin and Lisle Thread Gloves from 121 to

25 cents. Handkerchiefs of every description at prime

Germantown Wools at 14c per oz.; Zephyrs at 18c-until the stock is closed out. hack belonging to Mr. Legg, was discharged pon the payment of damages.

MAGISTRATES OFFICE.—Martha Washing—Martha the husband William, arrested for rob-125 King street.

#### TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- Col. Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is about to resign : cause, he has no desire to be removed.

Vanderbilt is here, and will get the question of taxing the dividends of the New York Cen-

The government is now paying out thirtywo millions in gold for the January interest on the public debt. Haldeman, of Penn., will, it is said, be call

ed to account, in the House of Representatives, for beating his wife, Senator Cameron's daugh There will be strong efforts made next week

North Carolina. We are gay and festive. The late social notorieties are the reception of Senator Cole's structive and amusing reading matter, original

to induce Congress to intertere in Georgia and

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 30. - The French vice consul in the Island of Jersey has ordered all the French refugees to report to army headquarters tor service in France immediately. All failing to comply with the order will be considered

The French have resolved to defend Cambrai at all hazards.

There is a force of 2,000 Prussians at St. Quentin, twenty five miles south of Cambrai. The force which recently occupied Arras has evacuated the place, but its precise movements are unknown

BORDEAUX, Dec. 29 - Evening. - The presence here of Gambetta has given great impetus of the word-renowned Tracedian, to military preparations. Troops are rapidly Mr. McKEAN BUCHANAN, to military preparations. Troops are rapidly going lorward to the armies in the field. Many were sent to day who had just arrived from the South of France. Cannon of a new pattern, as well as small arms and ammunition, have lately been sent to the front.

At the earnest request of Gambetta no pub lic reception was tendered him on his arrival here. An effort was made to have him accept an ovation on New Year's Day, but he firmly declined.

The cold weather continues, circumscribing to some extent military operations.

General Bourbake's army is now marching eastward. The General has been charged with the mission to cut the Prussian lines of communication in all directions in that quarter. General Chanzy has sent a strong column to Montoire, driving the Prussians out of that place and taking many prisoners. London, Dec. 30.-The Prussian Govern

ment has replied to the representations of the English cabinet that it will give indemnity bonds to the owners of the British vessels recently destroyed to impede the navigation of the Seine, but declines to compensate the Sailors for the harsh treatment accorded them. BORDEAUX, Dec. 30,-A dispatch just received from Rocheseur Yonne, dated, 29th re ports the landing of a balloon from Paris at

that place with intelligence that the Prussians on Wednesday furiously attacked fort Rosuy, Nogent and Mont Avron. Some of their seige batteries were unmasked, and an attempt was made at a regular bombardment, but the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the The morale of Paris is excellent.

A dispatch from Rocroi 29th says: The French artillery at Mezieres prevents the Prussians from establishing their seige batteries. VERSAILLES Dec. 29-via London, Dec 30. The Prussian 12th corps has occupied Mont

in their retreat left behind their dead and many gun carriages and rifles. London, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch from Bel fort reports a successful sortie by the garrison

in which the Prussians were badly punished. LONDON, Dec. 30.-Land lines between London and the cable are working badly own-

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- This morning a row of eleven two story frame buildings on Utica Avanue and Bergen st., Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire. Twenty two families are houseless and in the cold without shelter. The buildings are valued at \$2500 each, and were insured it is said in the Phoenix company. The tetal loss is estimated at \$35,000. Eight of the houses were owned by Jeremiah Bosbey, two by Christopher Gibbons and one by A. M. Barney.

### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.-Virginia sixes, old 501 bid, 501 asked, do. 1866 601 bid. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Flour dull and un changed. Wheat quiet and nominally unchanged. Corn dull and unchanged. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Stocks strong, but

duil. Gold strong; opened at 105. now 1033 10%. Money, tight at 7 in to 1 16 per cent Virginia sixes ex coupon, 671, new 64.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 .- Cotton dull and nominal. Flour firm and active; low grades better; Howard street superfine \$5:\$5.50 Wheat firm; choice white 175a185; fair to prime 145a170; prime to choice red 170a180; fair to good 140,160; common 125a135; Ohio and Indiana 140.145. Corn firm; white 80; yellow 75. Oats active at 56. Rye higher at

DE LUTHER D. HARRISON will be supported by his numerous friends to fill the vacancy in the 24 Ward in Council, caused by the resignation of Geo. C. Wedderburn, esq.

### By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers]
Commissioner's SALE.—Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va, rendered at the December term, 1870, in a chancery sait of Geo. H. Markell vs. Geo. E. French et al., the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in c. R. JOYCE. the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 28th day of January, 1871 that desirable BRICK DWELLING WOOD! HOUSE, with pressed brick front, and lot of ground, with fine side lot attached, situated on the east side of Water street, about the centre of square, between Prince and Duke streets, and now occupied by R. I. T. Wilson, esq.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond, with good security, and the title to be etained until the entire pur chase money is fully paid.

C. W WAITLES,

TENTLEMEN'S DREES SHIRTS made y by measure; a fit guaranteed. Call and leave your order at WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. dec 20

SKATES! SKATES!-A fine stock of La dies' and Gents' Skates just received at JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS' 63 King street PARAFINE, Adamantine and Tallow Can-

dles in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 179 King street. MINCE MEAT-a prime article-just re-ceived and for sale cheap by WM. F. BROOKES,

179 King street. OCKS, LATCHES, &c., just received at less prices than before offered. Call and see at 83 King street. dec 21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DODGERS' IVORY HANDLE KNIVES; R also the patent Ivoride Handle Knives that hot water will not affect. Come and examine them at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', dec 21

WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S BILLS will respond year and examine them at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', will respond promptly.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Great Pictoral Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1871 for distribution, gratis, throughout the United and all civilized countries of the Western Hem-Isphere, will be published about the first of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable tral Railroad continued until Pleasanton comes | medical treatise on the causes, prevention and into office, when Vanderbilt hopes to have a cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces better chance than under the late regeme. the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and c mprehensive NATIONAL CALEN-

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other indaughter last night and the reception of Gen.

Sherman's daughter to night.

and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most u eful, and may be had for the asking. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhe d. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and villa e, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world. dec 27-eolw

Speer's "atandard Wine Bitters." The most excellent Bitters in the market, made of pure native Wine, in which have been steeped such herbs and roots as make the most steeped such nervs and to Tonic. strengthening and healthy Tonic. dec 27-1w

I IBERTY HALL.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY

whose perf rmances in all the principal Theatres of Great Britain, Australia, California and and other parts of America, have been received with great enthusiasm by crowded and tachionable audiences, by whom he has been pro-

nounced to rank among the GREATEST LIVING ARTISTES. supported by a talented Dramatic Company, selected from the principal Theatres of Boston New York and Philadelphia MONDAY EV'G., JAN. 2, 1871. Bulwer's grand Historical Play, RICHELIEU;

OR, THE CONSPIRACY. Cardinal Richelieu ...... McKean Buchanan Other characters by the company. Admission 50c; reserved seats 7cc. Seats can be secured in advance without extra charge at French's bookstore.

Doors open at 7; to commence at 3. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at two clock, a GRAND MATINEE, at which Mr. Buchanaz and the whole company will appear. Admission to matines 30c; children 15c. H. A. KENDALL, dec 29-6t Business Manager.

SSEMBLY ROOMS, MONDAY EV'G., JAN. 24, ONE NIGHT ONLY.

J.H. SURRATT will deliver his LECTURE, in which he will give a full and truthful account of his THRILLING ADVENTURES DURING THE REBELLION, his introduction to J. Wilkes Booth, and the plan arranged to hidden to kidnap, not murder, President Lincoln, the attempted abduction and its defeat, together with the abandonment of the plot, the arrest trial and acquittal, denunciation of Judge Fish er, Judge Pierrepont, Edwin M. Stanton and

Louis J. Weichmann.
Admission 50c. Tickets for sale at French's Bookstore No extra charge for reserved seat .. dec 27-6t

NOTICE

WOOD AND COAL. I take this method to return my sincere thanks to my customers and the public generally for tention to my business, endeavoring to keep the best articles on hand, to merit a continu-

ance of the same. Sessoned Oak Wood. Half seasoned Hickory Wood. Spruce Pine Wood. Bakers' Pine Wood White Ash Egg Coal. White Ash Stove Coal. Beech Wood Nut Coal Lorberry Red Ash Coal.

Lorberry Red Ash Stove Coal. Terms cash. A. S. PERPENER, dec 23-1w 38 and 40 south Royal street.

## NEW STORE.

Just opened at the corner of King and St Asaph streets, and would call the attention of housekeepers especially to our supply of PRO-VISIONS, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats, Poultry and Produce generally Also a large lot of CANNED FRUITS of

every description in store, just received. Those wishing a bargain in our line will do well to call on us, as we are prepared to sell cheap.

Goods delivered free of charge to any part of he city. GHLEN & BIRCH, the city. 148 King street. nov 19-tf TANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN

LINIMENT. An infallible cure for frosted feet. Thousands both old and young, are termented all winter by this most annoying and painful complaint. To such a cure is guaranteed by using this Lin ment as directed. It will also be found very efficacious for Sprains, Bruises and Rheumatism. Price 25c per bottle Prepared only by JANNEY & CO.,

And sold by them, wholesale and relail, at their Drug Warehouse, 145 King street Alexandria. Virginia.

ATOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Bills for the quarter ending December lath are now ready for delivery. On all bills paid on or before the first of January, 1871, a is count of ten per cent will be allowed. If not paid by the 10th of January, the flow of gas J. ROXBURY, will be stopped.

Superintendent. dec29 2w THE OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS WORKS is located in the Market building, on the Cameron street side, where payment of Gas Bills may be made, and all orders or complaints of consumers left as above will be promptly attended to.

JUST OPENED BY WM. N. BERKLEY. 3 4 Fancy Cassimeres; 6-4 de.

Fulled Cloths, Sattinets, Red, Blue and Grey Twilled Flaunels Corderoy, Kentucky Jenns, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Fancy Prints, more of those cheep Towels, &c., &c. Invite all to call. dec 21

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION. Alexandria, December 27, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House

[A. H. CLARKSON'S, 12 courth Royal at the Banking House Stockholders of the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House Stockholders of the earthway or three rooms, at 12 courth Royal at the stockholders of the earthway or three rooms, at 12 courth Royal at 13 courth Royal at 12 courth Royal at 13 courth Royal at 14 courth Royal at 14 courth Royal at 15 courth Royal of the Citizens' National Bank, on TUESDAY, the 10th of January, 1871, between the bours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. R. H. MILLER,

Alexandria, Va., Dec 27, 1870.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 10th of January, 1871, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'cleck. WM. H. LAMBERT.

President.

Cashier.

12 m. and 2 p m. dec 27—eotd

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Cashier. dec 27-coid PIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX'A. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on T. ESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. CHAS. R. HOOFF,

dec 24-eo3t PIRST NATIONAL BANKOF ALEX December 24th, 1870. The semi annual dividend (six per cent) will be paid to the stockholders on and after Thursday, December 29, 1870. CHAS. E. ROOFF,

NOTICE.
WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S BILLS will

THE HOLIDAYS.

TUST THE THING FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

EVERY FAMILY THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME!

The store of Victor Becker, 179 King st., is the place to procure the patent dancing toys for pianos, an invention which contributes much to parlor entertainments.

Call and see thom. VICTOR BECKER. 179 King street.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD. On and after December 24, 1870, EXCUR-SION TICKETS will be issued over this road during the Holidays at one fare for the round trip tickets-good to return January 2d, 1871. R. H. HAVENER, Gen. Ticket Agent.

GREAT EXCITEMENT WONDERFUL DEVELOVEMENTS!

New Attractions of the GREAT DOLLAR ENGINE brought to light daily. Just received the third lot of this gem of the season; also, the Scientific Attachment to the Dollar Engine, showing the continuance of sight. Price 25c Bow Bell's Annual for Christmas; English

copy; 50c.
The Silver Bow, being the Christmas part of the Q iver; English; 25c. English Society; Christmas number; 50e.

London Society; Christmas number; 50c. The Light of the World and other Peems and Hymns a splendidly illustrated gift book for the Holidays; I vol., cloth, \$5; Turkey Morocco, \$9. New Books and Games, tine Russia Leather

and Vienna goods in great variety. Receiving novelties daily. GEO. E. FRENCH. dec 17

SPECIAL ATTENTION GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 110 KING STREET, 110 FANCY GROCERIES, WINES and LIQ-

UORS for the Holidays. CANNED GOODS. Early Sweet Corn, Pineapple. Fresh Peaches, Green Peas, Lima Beans, Raspberries, Star Lobsters. Tomatoe: Fresh Salmon,

" Strawberries,

Brandy Peaches.
Layer Raisins, Turkish Prunos, Whole, 1 and 1 boxes Dates, Figs, Sultana Seedless Raisins, Valencia do., Citron, Lemons, German Dried Pears, Cranberries, Currants.
Soft Shell Almonds,
English Walnuts,

Cove Oysters.

dec 12

Palm Nuts, Pecans.

Pecans.

English and American Pickles, Worcestershire Sauce, Mushroom, Walnut and Tomato Catsups, Sardines, Salad Dressing, Olives, French Mustard, Bordeaux Oil, Gelatine, Sea Moss, Farina, Jelly, London Biscuits, Edenburg Albert Biscuits, Pure Apple Cider, choice

Mince Mest, &c. Ten years' old Baker Rye Whiskey. Old Nectar Old Cabinet

Old Pelevoisn French Brandy. Blackberry Sherry, Port, Madeira and Cooking Wines. London Ale and Porter. Choice Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobac-

dec 7-6m FOR THE HOLIDAYS AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st, cor. Aifred,

Invite attention to their large and well seected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES & LIQUORS valencia Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Zante Currants. Citron. Fisher's Mince Meat, Flavoring Extracts, Pure Spices, Cox's Gelatine, Sea Moss Farine, Duryea's Corn Starch, Preserved Ginger, Hecker's Faring. Brandy Peaches. French Mustard,

Lobsters, dardines, Olive Oil. Catsups. Inglish Sauces, Sweet Cider, Cannod Fruits and Vegetables, English and English Sauces, American Pickles, &c., &c. WINES AND LIQUORS. Genuine Old Baker Whiskey, Hanger Whiskey, Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey and other choice brands; Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines of genuine importation; Cooking Wines.

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Doll Heads, Bodies, Arms, &c. I have now in store one of the largest stocks and best assortments of Crying, Talking, Sleeping and Phin Bolls ever offered in this city, embracing every variety and price. Dolls from 5c to \$5. Having made my purchases of HOLIDAY PRESENTS on very advantageous terms, I am enabled to sell at the very lowest prices .-Call and examine my stock, and he convinced of low prices and fair dealings. C C. BERRY, 72 King st.

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We beg to inform you that we have reopened our syster house, at our old stand, No. 12 north at. Asaph street, where we keep constantly on hand during the present season a good supply of FRESH OYSTERS. Oysters served in all styles cheaper than any place in the city. There will be no oysters huckstered by us in this city, but will be furnished in any quantity when ordered. All orders from the country promptly at-

tended to. place, up stairs. Respectfully, WM. A. BAGLEY & CO., No. 12 North St. Asaph st., sep 29-tf Alexandria, Virginia.

THE HOLIDAYS. GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

# HOLIDAY GOODS.

To dispatch business, I have engaged a large additional lorce of CLERKS, so that all who shall favor me with a call will be promptly and expeditiously waited upon. The liberal patronage of the past week has been very gratifying, and every one shall be convinced the tronage of the past week has been very gratilying, and every one shall be convinced that small profits tend greatly towards building up a large business. My advice to purchasers is to buy your HOLIDAY GOODS without delay.

CHAS. W. GREEN,

dec 15

WE DESIRE TO RETURN THANKS TO wour friends and the public generally for the patronage extended us during the past year, and to request its continuance in the future. We beg leave to call attention to our stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes.

Currants, Citron, Mince Meat, Flavoring Extracts, Canned Peaches and Tomatoes, English Pickles, Chow Chow, Catsup, in pint and quart bottles. Maccaroni, Corn Starch, Gelatine, &c., &c. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

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We would ask the attention of the public at this season to our large stock of SEWING MACHINES, at prices ranging from \$30 to

Since we introduced the plan of selling by monthly instalments, our sales have increased very much, and it has given mutual satisfaction. No more acceptable present can be made to a lady than a reliable Sewing Machine. We have also on hand all the necessary attachments, such as Goodrich's Tuck-maker, Corders, Hemmers, Fellers, &c.

We will be pleased to exhibit the machine to

parties interested. Circulars, with samples of work, &c., can be had upon application. dec 13 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THRISTMAS TURKIES. A very choice lot of TURKIES for Christmas just received and for sale by GHEEN & BIRCH, 148 King street.

Dollsi Dollsi Wholesale and retail. Five thousand Dolls, in sizes from 1 inch to 36 inches, in prices from 1c to \$10 Every one should call and see this great multitude or Fancy Dolls at dec 21 CHAS. W. GREEN'S.

MECHANICAL SPRING TOYS, as well as Toys of every description—all of which will be sold cheap. CHAS. W. GREEN, dec 21

FOR THE HOLIDAYS! FANCY BASKETS, of every description, cheap at CHAS. W. GREEN'S, 76 King street.

CHOICE HOLIDAY PRESENTS. A large and beautiful collection of fine American, English, French and German CHRO-MGS, equal to the finest oil painting-selected with great care-an elegant ornament for Parlor, Dining Room or Hall.

A beautiful Holiday present, ROGERS' STATUARY, JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 158 King street. dec 19 AN ATTRACTION! Large and attractive assortment of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ust opened, suitable for all ages and classes. FIRE WORKS in great abundance at A. H. NOTT & CO..

COODS FOR CHRISTMAS. We have for the last few days been receiving a great variety of
FANCY GOODS,
such as Cont's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, put
up in very handsome boxes, half dozen in a
box; Lace Handkerchiefs, Collars, Lace Trim-

med Sets, Plain Linen Sets, &c.
dec 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER. HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Toilet Sets, Bohemian Vases, Parian Figures. China Ornaments, &c. Large stock of the above goods just received. Prices as cheap as the cheapest. Great variety and beautiful patterns. Would call especial attention to my stock of Toilet Sets, which is both large and cheap, and is just the thing for a handsome Holiday present. Call and examinate trackle to show second. ine; no trouble to show goods.

C. C. BERKY, 72 King st. EADY FOR THE HOLIDAYS -Have I sopened this day and offer to the public and my customers a well selected stock for the holidays, consisting of the best Layer Raisins, whole boxes, halves and quarters; Nuts of all kinds, Filberts, English Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Pecans, etc.; the best Preserved Canton Ginger, fresh and very nice; Citron, Currants, Seedless Raisins, Figs, by the drum, half do. and pound; Flavoring Extracts of all kinds, Liquid Rennet, Cox's Gelatine, Mince Meat, prepared expressly for family use; Can-ned Goods of all kinds, Prime New York Buck-wheat and Teas, the very best Green and Black. My Teas are selected with much care, and any one in need of a good article will do well to give me a call. Also, Yarmouth Sugar Corn,

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN
BANKRUPTCY.
Congress having just amended the Bankrupt
law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the fifty per cent clause, so called, another opportunity of-fers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of rollef. The abovenamed will make bankrupt business a specialty; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which eachot fail to be satisfactory. Being U. S. Commissioner, he will endeaver to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which it is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bank-rupt law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria. [jyl6-ly

WINTER GOODS. SOMETHING FOR COLD WEATHER NOW RECEIVING—A VERY LARGE STOCK.

Heavy Caths for Suits. Cassine's and Boys' Goods. Flannels, red and white-Very fine and heavy Flannels. Blue and Gray Full Flannels. Striped and Plaid Linsey. Heavy Plaid Cottons. Twill Cotton and Osnaburgs. Bed Ticking, all qualities. Canton Flannels.

Striped or Mariners' Shirting. Towels and Toweling, Table Cloth Goods, Wide Sheeting, Pillow Caseing, Shawls in great variety, Stockings of all sizes and kinds, Gloves for everybody, Merino Shirts and Drawers, with a full assortment of all goods in

NOTICE-FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA -This Dank OF ROBERT L. WOOD. ALEXANDRIA.—This Bank will be closed on Monday, the 26th in tant. Also, on Menday, January 2d. All paper due on those cays is required to be paid on the Saturdays CHAS. R. HOOFF. preceding.

dec 21-€03t TINAL NOTICE-All persons indebted to L the late firm of BREWIS & L There is also a ladies' saloon attached to this are notified that such accounts must be closed by the 15th of January, 1871, as longer indulgence will in no case be allowed.

R. M. LAWSON. Surv'g. Part. Brow. & Law. dec 21-2w